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of stating titles of reports leaves much to be desired. The excellent arrangement of the discussion with chapter headings, summaries, and conclusions calls for special commendation.

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*Report of war pensions, etc. Statutory Committee for 1916.* (London: Wyman. 1917. Pp. 124. 1s. 3d.)

*Third annual report, 1916-17, national health insurance, Medical Research Committee.* (London: Wyman. 1918. 6d.)

### Pauperism, Charities, and Relief Measures

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MITCHELL, H. *Profit-sharing and producers' coöperation in Canada.* Bull. no. 26. (Kingston, Ont.: Dept. Hist., Queen's Univ. 1918.)

PEASE, M. *Jean Jaurès, socialist and humanitarian.* (New York: Huebsch. 1917. Pp. 157.)

VANDERVELDE, E. *Le socialisme contre l'Etat problèmes d'après guerre.* (Paris: Berger-Levrault. 1918. 3.60 fr.)

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*Report on government ownership of public utility service undertakings, prepared by the committee on municipal ownership of the City Club of Los Angeles, California.* (Los Angeles: City Club. 1917. Pp. 38. 10c.)

*The German socialists. Do they stand for a democratic peace? Will they revolt?* (Greenwich, Conn.: William E. Walling. 1918. Pp. 15.)

Seven articles which have been published in fifty American newspapers.

## Statistics and Its Methods

*Statistics.* By WILLIAM B. BAILEY and JOHN CUMMINGS. National Social Science Series. (Chicago: A. C. McClurg and Company. 1917. Pp. 147. 60 cents.)

*An Introduction to Statistical Methods.* By HORACE SECRIST. (New York: The Macmillan Company. 1917. Pp. xxi, 482. \$2.00.)

The need for a satisfactory elementary manual of statistical methods has long been manifest. The publication of two such volumes within a single month consequently is of interest. For-